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“Day Time” Residential House Breaks

(Arlington MA) In recent weeks the Arlington Police have responded to a growing number of residential “Day Time” (6am-6pm) house breaks where homes are being broken into and property has been stolen. The APD Patrol Division and Criminal Investigation Bureau are working together to try and solve these crimes and prevent future incidents.

In continuing our partnership with the residents in our community, we are seeking your help with this problem. We are asking if anyone has information regarding any of these past crimes or if you have witnessed suspicious activity to please contact the Arlington Police Criminal Investigation Bureau at 781-316-3938.

We are also asking that residents take the following steps to help prevent future crimes like this from happening:

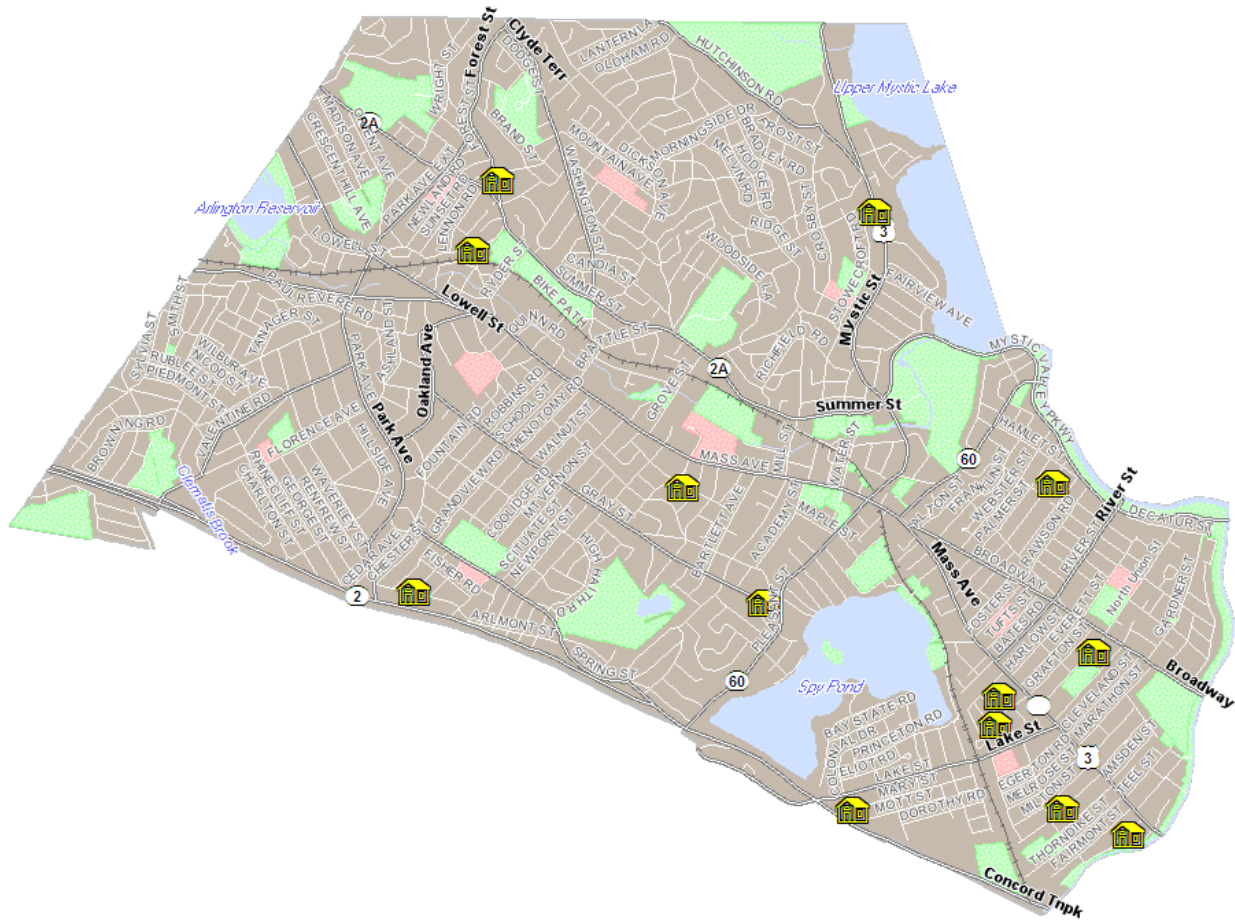
- Please promptly report suspicious activity, vehicles or people in your neighborhood to police using 911
- Lock your house when home and when out, this especially includes when you run quick errands or go for walks
- Talk to and develop a security plan with neighbors
- Don’t leave a spare key under flower pots or door mats, instead leave a spare key with a neighbor in case of lock outs
- Secure sliding doors and windows
- Secure window mounted air conditioning units
- Utilize your alarm system if your home has one
- Keep garage doors and shed doors closed
- Secure your yard by keeping bushes and trees trimmed as more hiding spaces for would be thieves makes a target more inviting
- If you are going away on vacation or business, make sure you stop mail and newspaper deliveries

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